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response to the Office Action In October 19, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6-13, 16-23, 26-32, 35-38 and 40-49, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: